



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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COMMISSIONER

July 28, 2010 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
James Barger, Commissioner
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner
Diana Wood, Secretary

Commission Services Staff

Twila P. Kerr
Garen Khachian

County Representatives

Barbara Goul, County Counsel
Brandi Moore, County Counsel
Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Elizabeth Ginsberg, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Nai-Len Ishikawa, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Damia Johnson, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Carmen Sainz, Regional Planning

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of June 9, 2010 – Approved.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

Abstention: Secretary Wood and Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Duly carried

**CONSENT CALENDAR- REPORT OF FINDINGS OF HEARING OFFICERS FROM
TESTIMONY HEARD ON JULY 14, 2010**

Application on License to Modify w/Hearing / Addition of 33 Taxicabs Business License
ID#137346

Ali Nasrollahi
All Yellow Taxi, Inc.
17800 S. Main Street, 101
Gardena, CA 90248 (Second District)

President Afriat recused himself due to conflict of interest.

Vice President Campbell reported that the applicant demonstrated and established sufficient need and necessity for the issuance of the additional seals, based on the letters of support, reports and reduction in Metro Bus Services (A copy of the report is on file).

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the aforementioned license

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing on Recommendation to Deny Public Eating Business License ID# 136341
continued from 3/31/10, 6/2/10 and 6/16/10

Miriam Castro
Tacos Morales
17026 E. Cypress Street, #B
Covina, CA 91722-3100 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collectors' Office, reported that the application is being recommended for denial by the Department of Regional Planning, Land Development Division.

Carmen Sainz, Department of Regional Planning, reported the project is short one parking space. Most of the parking spaces shown on the site plan are wider than required. If some of those parking spaces are modified (minimum 8 ½ feet wide), the required parking can be accommodated on site and the project will be approved. Ms. Villalobos was made aware of the requirement and is in the process of making the appropriate changes to the site plan. She will forward the revised site plan to the Regional Planning Department.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the above-mentioned item to September 1, 2010.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

The motion was reconsidered and the item was continued to September 8, 2010.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the above-mentioned item to September 8, 2010.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

Discussion on "Business License Tax-Disposal Facilities" Assessment Hearings

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel discussed the Assessment Hearings and the Commission's role as hearing officers for the Business License Tax-Disposal Facilities. Ms. Brandi Moore, County Counsel and Damia Johnson, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office advised the Commission the mentioned hearings are focused on accounting code and standards rather than legal issues.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

The Commission agreed to cancel the August 4, 2010 meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 9:50 a.m.



Steven Afriat, President